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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	August	Two Months ended 31st August	
		1961	1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	448	12,880	117,768
Cheese	lb.	1,965,266	2,197,158	1,096,389
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	3,502	14,677	15,338
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,264,064	2,222,476	661,128
Raisins	lb.	2,659,627	4,844,078	5,215,702
Other	lb.	285,422	510,517	795,982
Fresh - Apples	case	393	1,623	6
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	1,580,483	3,826,760	3,187,059
Grain - Barley	bush.	3,253,331	7,115,673	1,176,358
Oats	bush.	29,120	35,056	-
Wheat	bush.	964,059	4,653,414	714,075
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	71,050	-
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	9,784	18,457	2,706
Spirituos Liquors	pf gal.	10,965	17,077	6,727
Wine	gal.	180,350	362,670	344,071
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt	8,705	20,382	23,648
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,186,750	25,882,871	17,952,447
Other	lb.	1,278,303	2,700,477	1,565,290
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt	130,000	261,200	252,200
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt	90,626	188,346	65,360
Lead and Silver-Lead	cwt	80,491	180,213	357,115
Zinc	cwt	587,726	780,734	1,099,434
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt	60,000	253,246	-
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt	68,841	96,358	48,243
Lead (Pig)	cwt	161,777	376,638	513,713
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz	-	150,792	368,065

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1961 £	Two months ended 31st August	
		1961 £	1960 £
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	52	1,606	16,430
Cheese	157,487	176,074	93,876
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	32,029	30,975
Flour (inc. Semolina)	107,330	428,318	425,751
Fruit, Dried - Currants	69,693	128,814	38,040
Raisins	179,675	335,052	348,865
Other	43,443	74,654	91,603
Fresh - Apples	747	2,900	9
Other	11,761	27,473	130,820
Juices and Syrups	1,115	2,091	17,460
Preserved and Pulped	102,624	247,319	193,187
Grain - Barley	1,461,942	3,192,427	520,616
Oats	8,322	10,477	-
Wheat	663,529	3,212,196	489,738
Honey	18,587	26,858	37,682
Meat - Lamb	-	4,642	-
Other	49,901	122,512	248,290
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	16,790	35,250	7,771
Spirituos Liquors	20,558	30,899	11,256
Wine	142,914	287,183	234,997
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	238,757	573,284	556,233
Tallow	33,401	78,275	77,165
Wool - Greasy	2,738,080	6,034,858	3,927,579
Other	445,098	941,241	542,260
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	19,154	38,858	28,289
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	307,711	642,658	232,028
Lead and Silver-lead	227,385	509,098	1,008,853
Zinc	531,306	706,612	719,919
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	2,160	18,000	4,320
Iron (Pig)	68,625	270,434	-
Iron and Steel Scrap	71,914	95,033	33,878
Lead (Pig)	616,559	1,474,289	2,198,600
Machinery and Vehicles	157,178	437,144	583,259
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	-	61,552	150,049
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	74,266	203,313	101,176
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	11,077	28,830	38,665
Salt	37,038	60,345	30,982
All Other	257,805	452,565	290,115
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,893,984	21,005,163	13,460,736

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (A) : SOUTH AFRICA

Commodity	1960	1961	1962
Wool	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gold	1,000	1,000	1,000
Diamonds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Iron ore	1,000	1,000	1,000
Coal	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wheat	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maize	1,000	1,000	1,000
Soybeans	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wine	1,000	1,000	1,000
Apples	1,000	1,000	1,000
Oranges	1,000	1,000	1,000
Vegetables	1,000	1,000	1,000
Meat	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fish	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000

(A) The value of the principal commodities exported is shown in the table. The value of the principal commodities exported is shown in the table. The value of the principal commodities exported is shown in the table.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1961 £	Two months ended 31st August	
		1961 £	1960 £
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	16,834	31,343	31,454
Fish (all kinds)	40,318	56,514	59,524
Tea	70,028	93,656	83,913
Tobacco and Cigarettes	9,075	13,946	11,215
Whisky	2,157	4,886	2,837
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Apparel and Attire	24,941	42,419	74,049
Bags and Sacks	282,827	423,965	280,573
Fibres - Vegetable	71,516	159,378	224,452
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	156,738	245,426	595,957
Rubber and Rubber Goods	47,310	90,219	194,114
Stationery and Books	91,815	183,982	177,170
Textiles and Piecegoods	286,817	478,381	618,561
Timber	191,196	293,956	963,581
Yarns	7,943	13,628	21,010
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	135,591	275,477	243,433
Fertilizers	63,434	150,341	180,310
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	7,376	19,685	42,035
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	47,092	106,070	247,369
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	7,785	12,285	25,108
Electrical Equipment	370,936	660,961	630,529
Iron and Steel	141,596	259,103	983,934
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	139,600	158,149	90,832
Other	839,949	1,420,413	1,256,166
Non-ferrous Metals	24,115	40,968	81,203
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	16,171	28,846	19,776
Motor Vehicles and Parts	664,873	901,502	2,161,310
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	11,121	23,482	44,417
Other Vehicles and Parts	12,969	32,273	26,124
Wire	8,977	14,586	133,474
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	92,691	235,666	325,368
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	174,500	276,126	292,605
Kerosene	79,279	105,976	132,396
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	82,577	121,804	40,599
Other	93,772	120,180	119,165
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	9,241	14,062	35,245
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	12,098	18,094	38,820
Householdware	29,460	47,550	48,612
Glass and Glassware	51,153	128,926	176,075
Instruments - Musical	2,936	9,869	26,472
Scientific	17,440	33,027	47,708
Jewellery and Timepieces	27,332	50,185	46,247
Outside Packages (a)	101,535	165,562	263,477
All Other	357,495	636,727	740,955
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,922,609	8,199,594	11,838,174

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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